

# **BITS & PCES**

## NEWSLETTER OF THE PACIFIC COAST ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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The Pacific Coast Entomological Society will meet at  
8 PM on Friday **November 19, 2004**,  
at the **Education Classroom** of the  
California Academy of Sciences  
Telephone: 415-321-8310

**Dr. Barbara Hayford**

will present a talk entitled

**"Chironomid (Diptera) recruitment between the streams and bays of  
Lake Hovsgol, Mongolia"**

### **Pre-Meeting Dinner**

**Place:** Chevy's FreshMex  
Howard and Third  
San Francisco CA 94103

**Time:** 6 p.m.

### **December Meeting**

Due to scheduling conflicts with Academy functions, it will not be possible to hold the December meeting at Howard Street. Suggestions for alternative venues are welcome. Please let me know if you plan on attending a December meeting; the head count is important! The traditional date for the last meeting of the year is the second Friday; for this year, that's December 10, 2004.

### **Update Addresses**

Please update your contact information with Vincent Lee. If you've moved or changed your phone number within the last two years, please contact Vince at [vlee@calacademy.org](mailto:vlee@calacademy.org) or phone him at 415-321-8321. Please let Vince know if you would prefer to receive Bits & PCES electronically.

### **PCES Website**

The url is  
<http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/phpps/ppd/Entomology/PCES/index.htm>

### **News for Bits & PCES**

Please send announcements and requests for inclusion in Bits & PCES to Suzanne Ubick, [subick@calacademy.org](mailto:subick@calacademy.org). Or phone 415-321-8188.

### **Army Ants**

Two new colonies of army ants have arrived from Costa Rica, and have been successfully installed in the ant exhibit at Howard Street after exciting adventures. Due to bad weather conditions, the collecting team's flight to San Francisco was cancelled and the team had to fly to Los Angeles. The California Department of Agriculture, the USDA and the Department of Homeland Security are to be thanked for their swift response to the change in flight plan, and for ensuring the arrival of the ants in San Francisco in good shape and with their brood intact.